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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
David P. WIECZOREK, et al.)
Application No.: 09/482,060) Group Art Unit: 3752
Filed: January 13, 2000) Examiner: C. Kim
For: FUEL INJECTOR TEMPERATURE)
STABILIZING ARRANGEMENT AND)
METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the FINAL Office Action dated **May 9, 2001.**
2. Additional papers enclosed:

- Drawings: Formal Informal (Correction)
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Form PTO-1449, ___ references included
 Citations
 Declaration of Biological Deposit
 Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- [X] Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- [] Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for <u>Extension</u>	[Fee for Small Entity]
[] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00
[] three months	\$ 890.00	\$445.00
[] four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- [] An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

- [X] **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	23	minus	23	0	x \$18 each=	+ \$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	3	minus	3	0	x \$80 each=	+ \$ 0.00
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$270.00	+ \$ -
						SUB-TOTAL = \$ 0.00
						Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity - \$ -
						TOTAL FEE = \$

6. Fee Payment

- No Fees are being paid at this time.
- Permission to charge the Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$ _____ for additional claims fee and one-month extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension of time fee or additional fee for claims due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: **August 9, 2001**

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action dated May 9, 2001 (paper No. 5) the period for reply extending through August 9, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph on page 1, starting on line 1 has been replaced with the following:

--Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 09/259,168, filed 29 June 1999; which is a continued prosecution application (CPA) of U.S. application Serial No. 09/259,168, filed 26 February 1999, now abandoned; which is a continuation application of U.S. application Serial No. 08/795,672, now U.S. Patent No. 5,875,972; which is a CPA of U.S. Serial No. 08/795,672, filed 6 February 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,875,972. This application claims the right of priority to each of the prior applications. Furthermore, each of the prior applications is hereby in their entirety incorporated by reference.--